

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Kamel M. Shaheen

**Application No.:** 10/730,603

**Confirmation No.:** 4022

**Filed:** December 8, 2003

**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PERFORMING HANDOFF IN AN INTER-  
EXTENDED SERVICE SET (I-ESS)

**Group:** 2616

**Examiner:** Shick C. Hom

**Our File:** I-2-0490.1US

**Date:** March 31, 2008

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2007 and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate Petition for Extension of Time. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: